

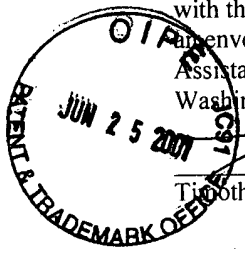
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Applicant(s): Williams  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115**

Dear Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

In the specification:

Please delete the following paragraph at lines 6-8 of page 1 of the specification:

A  
"This invention was made with government support under National Institutes of Health grant number AR 13824-21A1. The government has certain rights in the invention."